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Exchange Bank of Ky.

Semi-Annual Statement at the close of business December 30, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$179,015.82
Overdrafts	784.10
Banking House	6,500.00
Cash	29,291.47
Due from Banks	148,019.16
Total	\$363,610.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,000.00
Tax Fund	683.83
Individual Deposits	300,926.72
Total	\$363,610.55

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Undertaking.

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Public Sale.

If not previously sold privately I will at one o'clock at the court house steps on Monday February 19th, 1906, county court day, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, my farm containing one hundred and thirty two acres of land lying one and one-half miles south of Mt. Sterling, with Levee turning and 45 acres each. I shall set the 45 acres with two and a pair of stock scales on each side of pike, then the 87 acres well improved land, all the necessary conveniences and a milk house, cemented in

and out-ride at kitchen door, new stock barn and splendid young orchard of five kinds of fruit. This is one of the best located and best watered farms in the State—watered by seven springs. I will then offer farm as a whole, the highest bid being taken.

Terms, one-third cash, and balance in one and two years from date of sale, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. per annum interest, and to be secured by a lien retained upon the property. Purchasers will be permitted to pay as much cash as they desire.

B. A. Ansell.

Bank Consolidation.

A special from Morehead says: Many changes are being made in banking circles in Eastern Kentucky. M. Paxton Davis, formerly cashier of the Bank of Morehead, is now cashier of the Deposit Bank at Jackson, to succeed J. S. Head, Jr., who became cashier of a new bank at Chattanooga, Tenn. W. J. Rice, formerly cashier of the Olive Hill National Bank, has purchased a controlling interest in the Bank of Morehead, having already had a controlling interest in the Lenora National Bank, of Morehead. He is now cashier of the Bank of Morehead, and will effect a consolidation of these two bank making one strong central bank here. Mr. Rice will move here where he formerly resided when editor of the Advance Kentuckian here. There is general satisfaction over this move, as it relieves the situation here considerably, making for harmony and for a united community.

Mr. Rice will be succeeded as cashier of the Olive Hill National Bank by Cashier G. H. Burley, of the Bank of Willard. Assistant Cashier C. V. Pitch will be promoted to take Mr. Burley's place.

This is a remarkable case of changes made necessary by the promotion of one man, Mr. J. S. Head, to a larger field at Chattanooga. The Head Brothers, of Burgin, have sold their interests in the Bank of Morehead to W. J. Rice.

Weeds are a call to work.

FLEMINGSBURG DRUGGIST WILL PAY FINE AND COSTS.

He Also Agrees To Quit Business There.

The cases against Dr. H. C. Kehoe, druggist, of Flemingsburg, Ky., charged with violating local option laws, have been compromised. Kehoe agrees to pay sixty dollars fine and the costs in fifteen cases, and fifteen additional cases are docketed against him with judgment suspended, but to be enforced and operative should he violate the agreement reached, which is as follows:

"He is never again to enter into the business of a druggist, directly or indirectly, alone or in partnership with another, actively or silently, by himself or agent, or in any manner in the county of Fleming, nor in any way or manner or under any circumstances sell, barter, give, lend or traffic in any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, nor is he to engage in the drug business or to engage in the drug or whiskey business."

By failure to keep the agreement Dr. Kehoe would forfeit to the Commonwealth of Kentucky the sum of two thousand dollars which is secured by bond. The agreements are signed by A. H. Lindsey, chairman of the Law and Order League; A. S. Kendall, County Attorney, and Dr. H. C. Kehoe. The compromise is the first of its kind in the State.

The immovable heart moves the world.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society February 2nd next will be commemorated by 70,000 societies and 3,500,000 members. The next all European convention will be held from July 28th to August 1st at Geneva Switzerland, in connection with the World's Christian Endeavor convention.

Miss Anna Bailey of Bath county has agreed to take nine-thousand dollars from the C. and O. railroad for the loss of her foot, which was cut off as she was leaving a train at Preston in September.

Dr. H. M. Scudder has served the Presbyterian Church, of Carlisle, as Stated Supply and Pastor thirty-five years.

Russia is a seething caldron of anarchy, in which the Czar remains the Czar in name alone. Law no longer exists. It is the survival of the fittest. Might rules above right and chaos reigns over all.

The government is making its final stand. Defeat means death; victory means oppression.

Be Kind to Dobbin

When you come to town, always unrein your horse when you hitch him. Many do this, but some do not. Be kind to your best friend, and as soon as the weather gets cold put a good blanket on him. Above all don't drive him to hard, and be sure to feed him enough. He works for you all his life for his feed, and he should have all he wants to eat. You have few friends so true and faithful as your horse,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Judge H. Clay M. Stone as a candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, subject to the action of the Republican party, in convention or otherwise.

Mt. Sterling has the largest live stock Court day sales of any city in Kentucky.

A railroad will be started out from Morehead soon, its destination is Morgan county coal fields.

Mt. Sterling is the proper place for a State Normal School, and a little pull would bring it our way.

An effort of our people all together will not only secure several electric railroads, but another steam railway.

If the waterworks people would join with our people in presenting the good side of Mt. Sterling, much more would be accomplished.

There are several persons in and around Mt. Sterling who are in the poultry business on a large scale and all of them are making it profitable.

Mt. Sterling water plant is as good as there is in the State, and the company will contract at a low rate for water for power or any other use.

The parties proposing to construct the electric railroad from Paris through North Middletown to Mt. Sterling, propose losing no time in getting to work.

Monday is County Court day, also the beginning of Circuit Court. We would be pleased to meet every subscriber of the Advocate at its office on that day.

A Noted Hunter.

We clip the following from the News of Frenchburg:

Geo. E. Long sends in the following report of the game he killed during the gaming season of 1905: Rabbits, 2; Groundhogs, 6; 'possum's 15; Gray squirrels, 35; Rabbits, 18; total number of all which is 79; this beats any game report brought in this year. See 'em Tige!

LETTER TO ADVOCATE READERS

W. S. Lloyd Guarantees Hymel to Cure Catarrh or It Costs Nothing.

Editor of the Advocate:—

In view of the prevalence of catarrhal troubles at this season of the year, I want to tell your readers that I have never sold anything that gave more satisfaction than Hymel, when used in catarrhal troubles. You get immediate relief from the treatment, and consistent use will prove to every sufferer, as it has to many of our customers, the virtue of this preparation.

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Yours very truly,

Jan-10 & 24. W. S. Lloyd.

THE GREAT MILL END

* Sale *

of the year 1906 will be on at the Louisville Store Saturday Morning, Jan. 13 at 8 o'clock and will close Saturday night the 27th.

Other Sales will be nothing in comparison with this sale.

First we go to the mills and get the first price. Mill End is the bottom price and really much lower than any other lines.

Dry Goods, Domestic, Dress Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps and Men and Women's furnishings. Everything for less than half cost.

Come with the crowds and get your share of Mill End Bargains.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Plum Luck.

Born, to John Reid and wife, a son.

James Kendall sold 20,000 lbs. of tobacco to French at 8 cents straight.

Joe Booth has bought several crops of tobacco in this neighborhood at 8¢ and 10¢.

James Bryant, who suddenly disappeared, was found lying on his back in a small stream of water dead. It is supposed his heart failed. He had been dead several days.

It takes \$1,000,000,000 per year to keep the people of the United States in whiskey, and still there are millions of them, going about complaining that they are as dry as a fish.

One little black skunk, not as large as a rabbit, can be found a drove of a thousand sheep and trot off. In like manner one long-tongued gossip can stir up a whole town or neighborhood, and be as sure of the fair characters in it, and trot off unharmed. Of the two, we would rather be the skunk, for the long-tongued gossip is sure of hell, while the skunk is not.

STOOPS.

Most farmers are through stripping tobacco.

Grippe seems to be epidemic in this neighborhood.

John Stull has been seriously ill with stomach trouble.

Tom Coons left last week on a prospecting tour through Southern Texas.

W. H. Bridges has been quite sick. Squire John Steel is slowly improving.

Mrs. T. N. Coons, of Bourbon county is with relatives here.

A. W. Byrd was at Winchester last week.

McClain & Alexander sold a crop of tobacco to Robertson & Stone, of Bethel, for 10¢ and 3¢ per pound. Byrd & Fassett sold their crop of tobacco to Kirkpatrick for 7¢.

Bert Saunders and wife spent last week with relatives in Fleming county.

Thomas Wren and sister, Miss Bertie, of Salt Lick, have been with their parents, B. C. Wren and wife.

J. F. Grooms was at Plum Lick one day last week.

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

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Houses Closed.

In Sharpshurg on Sunday all houses were closed. The new council composed entirely of Baptists, says that the Sunday closing law must be enforced. Barber and butcher shops are included.

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WAYS OF AMATEUR SLEUTH

Rival of Sherlock Holmes Tells of Tracing Burglar—Follow Boarders Are Real Culprits.

"We have a young professional man at our house who imagines himself a second Sherlock Holmes," said the star boarder to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "No matter how deep the mystery presented in the columns of the daily press, invariably at the breakfast table he is ready with a solution. He is a doctor of medicine, and I must confess that he is bright beyond his years, but he has not yet developed to a point where he can give our old friend Sherlock a run for his cash. But to the story. The doctor sleeps in his office, which occupies a room on the lower floor of our boarding house. The other evening he was suddenly called away on professional business. Several of us boarders were seated on the gallery. It was noticed that the doctor, in his rush to go to his patient, neglected to turn off the gas. This always drew a scowl from the landlady. I volunteered to turn off the jet, but discovered that both the front and rear doors leading to the office of the doctor were locked. One of the boys suggested that I climb through the window. I did so. When I reached the inside I invited one of the other boarders to follow me and have a glimpse at the doctor's mode of housekeeping. The idea struck me that we could have some fun by turning the room upside down and making it appear that burglars had been busy during the doctor's absence. We emptied his armory, throwing the clothes in the middle of the floor, and ransacked the drawers of his desk. The room was a sight when we donned the gas and departed. The next morning at the breakfast table the doctor said he had been robbed. One of the men asked him if he missed anything. 'No,' he said, 'they soon found they had gotten in the quarters of a poor man. They were after money, and when they could not find it they took revenge by throwing all my clothes and effects over the door.' 'Have you any clue?' inquired the boarder who had all ways pretended belief in the doctor's ability to fathom mysteries. 'Yes,' was the reply, and the young professional man knitted his eyebrows and centered his eyes on a fly that was creeping up the wall. 'There was only one fellow implicated. I traced him early this morning, shortly after day-break, as far as the front gate by his footsteps. There I lost track of him when he stepped on the brick banquette. You see, in leaving the premises he walked on the ground, in order that his footsteps might not be heard. But I have the size of his shoe, and may get him yet.' Of course, we all told the doctor that we hoped he would bring the scoundrel to justice. But thus far he has failed to do so."

Superstitions of Burglars.

A writer who has been investigating the subject of superstition among burglars gives it as his conclusion that no burglar will "crack" a house where a female servant that squints is kept. If a burglar sees through different horses slip down in a day he will not work that night. One Englishman in the dock confessed that members of his profession would never "burgle" houses with the numbers 22, 93, 111 and 444.

Preferred a Novice.

That man must have been a bit of a whiffo, when advertising in a matrimonial paper for "a nice young girl, of affectionate disposition, willing to make a good-looking bachelor happy," added the words: "Previous experience not necessary."—Chicago Journal.

Was Sure of It.

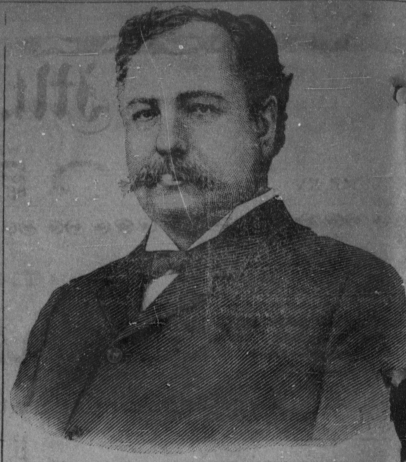
"No, ma doesn't need a mop," said little Johnny to the man at the door.

"How do you know?" asked the agent.

"Because," said Johnny, "she wipes the floor with me!"—Detroit Free Press.

Professionally Considered.

"Public opinion is a great power," remarked the earnest citizen. "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax; "a great deal may be done with it. The trouble is that it is so hard to capitalize."—Washington Star.



HON. THOMAS H. PAYNTER

Goes to the United States Senate, and report has it that Judge A. W. Young may succeed him. Judge Young would make a worthy successor.

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Nickel Alarm Clocks,	50c	Rogers' Tea Spoons, per set, . . .	75c
8-day Oak Clocks, per set, . . .	\$1.75	Rogers' Table Spoons,	\$1.25
One-half dozen Rogers' Knives, .	1.75	Reed & Barton Tea Spoons, . .	2.00
For Forks,	1.75	Solid Silver Tea Spoons,	1.00
Sterling Silver Thimbles,	10c	Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, with	
Fountain Pens, ink point,	75c	Diamond Center, per pair, . . .	1.00
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons per pair, .	1.25	Twenty-year Gold Filled Watch, .	2.25
Black Silk Poles with plated buckles	60c	Good Silverware watch O. F. . . .	2.25
Cut Glass Tumblers,	1.25	Solid Gold Brooch \$1.50, Stick Pin	75c
Cut Glass Saucers,	1.25	Solid Silver Stick Pins,	15c
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Important Change of Time Southern Railway.

On Friday, December 1, the following changes to time of the Southern Railway trains will become effective:

No. 1 now leaving Louisville at 7:40 A.M. will depart at 8:00 A.M.
No. 9 now leaving Louisville at 8:50 P.M. will depart at 8:30 P.M.
No. 23 now leaving Louisville at 7:25 P.M. will depart at 7:43 P.M.
No. 24 now leaving Lexington at 6:10 A.M. will depart at 5:45 A.M.
No. 2 now leaving Lexington at 5:30 P.M. will depart at 5:00 P.M.
Corresponding changes will be made at local stations and passengers intending to use these trains should consult ticket agents for complete information.
C. H. Hungerford,
D. P. A.

One does not get wedded to truth by flirting with doubt.
The empty faith is usually made of sounding brass.
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ISLANDS OF PACIFIC COAST.

Beautiful Blue Sapphires Are to Be Found in the Far West—Montana Has Amethyst.

According to George F. Kuss, gem expert, among most valuable gems found in west are beautiful blue sapphires from Yogo gulch, Ferncroft, Mont. These present a sharp contrast to the varied colors of yellow, brown, blue, and white—of those found in Montana. Mont. Mont. Montana has remarkable examples of smoky quartz and of smoky

quartz proper to exhibit is large crystals. Fort Wrangell, Alaska, is a gray mica in a pudding. Wales Island, Alaska, has large crystals of epidote. Celts, Alaska, has a green stone made of soapstone and in graves in Alaska. Storey some years ago found a quantity in place of a vein in the Jade mountain. Oregon produces agate. Nevada comes from Kern county, Cal., and charming green nephrite from Visalia, Tulare county, Cal., where the finest examples of this material found on the American continent have been obtained in some quantity. Of such interest is the compact green vesuvianite from Yreka, California county, Cal., a stone with a future as an ornamental material, being almost as tough and beautiful in color as the best jade. Another beautiful green mineral is uvalite, a gem stone peculiar to Utah. It is a rich golden green stone, slightly translucent.

It is a striking circumstance that where the west and east meet—in Japan and in California—should be found such masses of transparent rock crystal, from which can be cut those wonderful balls which the collectors of the world have always obtained with such delight from Japan. Calaveras county, Cal., produces great masses of this material that cut rock crystal balls measuring from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches in diameter.

Southern California is fast becoming known as one of the most remarkable gem regions in the world. San Diego county produces splendid tourmalines from Mesa Grande and Pala—wonderful gems that weigh up to 30 carats each—red, green, yellow. Kunzite, discovered in San Diego county, runs from five carats to nearly 100, and varies in color from pale pink to dark rich lilac. Fine topaz crystal of light blue color come from Ramona and Valley Center, San Diego county, Cal., the best topazes that this continent has produced. Beryl come from the same region.

Wyoming furnishes moss agate, and New Mexico turquoise and pyrope garnets. From Arizona come wonderfully beautiful malachite and azurite from copper mines, also chrysocolla.

Pure Water Helps Engines.
People may be willing to drink impure water, but they are not willing to offer it to their locomotives. Purified water results in sure economy and excellent business returns from the view point of the locomotive operations, and also relieves the shops and round-houses of a vast amount of work, which increases the weight of locomotives and the increased demand upon them. Although the first cost is large, returns are so prompt and so liberal that to do without water purification is pronounced folly.

Needed.
"Well, well!" exclaimed the man who was reading the scientific notes, "some one has invented a woman's theater hat that shuts up."
"Huh!" snorted the other, "somebody else ought to invent a box party that would do the same thing occasionally." — Philadelphia Press.

Asking Largely.
There were two fowls on the plateau and Mr. Tucker was carrying the smaller one.
"Tommy," he asked, "what part of the chicken will you have?"
"About half," hungrily answered Tommy.—Chicago Tribune.

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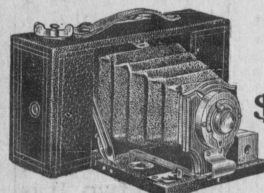
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A Foreign Missionary Rally was held at the Christian Church in Ashland, Ky., on last Friday, conducted by S. J. Corey, of Cincinnati, one of the Secretaries. Afternoon and evening sessions were held. The speakers were the Secretary, R. A. White and D. W. of Huntington, W. V., R. B. Neal, of Grayson, Prof. E. W. McDiarmid, of Morehead and B. W. Trimble, of Mt. Sterling.

The meeting was more instructive and interesting by reason of numerous maps and charts showing fields of missionary labor and statistics.

The following will repay a careful reading:

The Foreign Christian Missionary Society supports 466 Workers, 40 Colleges and Schools and 18 Hospitals.

In the Non-Christian world there is one ordained Missionary to every 183,675 people.

In the United States one for every 546 people.

According to best evidence there is in the Christian Church 7284 congregations. Of these, 834 contribute to the foreign work, and 4,450 do not so contribute. (This is a statement which we regret to make. Every congregation should have a part in this work.)

The following shows the progress made in some lines, including number of Churches, Sunday School and Workers:

Year	Contributing Churches	Contributing S. Schools	Workers
1876	20	69	4
80	34	77	10
85	68	128	33
90	80	128	31
95	240	255	134
1900	267	350	257
1905	284	352	466

A Living Link church is one which supports its own worker on the Foreign Field. There are 71 such congregations.

On a large map of the world these Living Links were represented by 71 red cords leading from a common center in the United States to Foreign lands.

The writer's subject was "The Development of a Missionary Conscience."

During our stay in Ashland the Secretary and the writer were guests in the home of Mr. Millard Carr, conductor on the Lexington division of the C. & O. railroad. We regretted that Mr. Carr was away from home. We have pleasant memory of the fellowship and hospitality.

Farm For Sale.

A farm of 115 acres, 5 miles from Mt. Sterling, well improved and watered, new barn, good residence, and all in grass. Will sell cheap. 26-11.

Train Goes Through Bridge.

On Monday a freight train of the Kentucky Lumber & Veneer Co., at Jackson, went through a bridge over the Kentucky river at Jackson. The engine passed over in safety. The train fell about 45 feet. One man had both legs broken near ankle, others were considerably bruised and shaken up. Mrs. Charles Morgan, her two children and Mr. Morgan's sister were on the engine.

First Severe Storm

of the season prevailed over this section during early day on Monday. Snow 4 to 5 inches lay on the ground. The thermometer on Tuesday morning registered 3 degrees below zero.

COMMISSIONER'S SITTINGS.

Montgomery Circuit Court, Mary T. Clark Adm of J. T. Clark, Plff vs. Notice of Master Com. Sittings Mary A. McDaniel, &c Defendants. Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the above styled case at my office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on January 17, 1906, and will conclude the same on January 23rd, 1906. All persons having claims against the estate of J. T. Clark are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly proven, during said sittings.

25-11 JOHN A. JUDY, M. C. M. C. C.

Two farms for rent. Mrs. Julia F. Evans. 18-11.

The Great LOOM END SALE

is on at Oldham Bros & Company and the bargains that are being taken up by the tremendous crowds are real sights.

Saturday and Monday, County Court day, this firm has arranged to take care of the great crowds of purchasing people who will come in from all directions, over pikes and by railroads.

The people look, consider and buy because of the attractive values in every department.

Dress goods at half price. On Ladies Underwear the prices are cut haef in two. It is the same way in the Shoe Department, Clothing and Carpets Skirts, Cloaks and Tailormade Suits. The prices put a smile on your faces that wont wear off. Don't forget the saying: It is the store that makes the prices that gets the trade.

Winton Lumber Company.

R. E. Stanley, Jas. Goebel and A. J. May, of Prestonburg; L. C. Smith and Frank Majin, of Ashland; J. A. Armstrong, of Knoxville, Tenn., Receiver of Labor National Bank, Morehead; L. P. V. Williams, J. W. Riley, Attorneys Caywood & Hodge, all of Morehead, and R. Gudgell, of Ovingville, spent Tuesday morning here in consultation with R. A. Calles relative to affairs of the Winton Lumber Company which recently failed.

J. W. Riley, who has been temporary receiver, was elected trustee.

Theatrical Absence.

So far as I know when one joins any of our evangelical churches the obligat on taken includes staying away from theatrical performances. Any true Christian will be true to his vows. Why any want to prove false I do not know. As to the character of the plays and players, I have never witnessed a play, but I have good authority that plays of this age are the most corrupt in history. The women who hire themselves out to be exposed on the stage like the public bill boards indicate can not be proper characters to teach the public mind, no matter if their play contains the truths of a chapter in the Bible. Theater lovers and goers tell me that those women in theater costumes would not be decent in their parlors entertaining company. Then why is it that they are not considered indecent on the stage. Strange logic; a free show not decent, but when you pay for it it is O. K. The men who perform on the stage are surely no better than the women. How would it suit you for your pastor to play tragedy on the stage one night, a comedy the next, be drunk in the hotel next night and then give you a moral play or a good sermon to wind up the series? Such would suit the people who go to the theater to learn moral lessons. It would not suit the true Christian.

INFLUENCES DRAWN.

Finally, the results—theater costumes affect the style of clothing so that some styles are not quite decent. The theaters unfold a great deal of ugly slang and vulgar music in the minds of the people, which corrupts social life.

They induce people to spend much money which they are not able to spare from their families and creditors and be honest.

They draw many delicate people long distances in the very worst of weather too bad to go next door to church.

They ruin the influence of all the church members who attend them. They lead thousands of souls into the whirlpool of eternal death, deceiving and corrupting.—Pastor of W. Broadway Methodist Church, Louisville, Ky.

A druggist of Flemingsburg was fined in sixty different cases, for the unlawful sale of whisky. He promised if a portion of the fines were omitted he would of only never disobey the revenue laws again, but would retire from the drug business. It is all both that in a local option town the drug stores can not be indicted for the unlawful sale of liquor, because of the lack of evidence. Do as they did at Flemingsburg, employ detectives.

It is almost incredible, yet it is true that, because of recent disclosures affecting the great life insurance companies, thousands of policy holders have permitted their policies to lapse. A sort of panic seems to have seized upon them, and it has been far more costly to them than to the insurance companies. In many instances new insurance can never be obtained, and in all cases the policy holder has sacrificed the advantages which accumulate with time. Policy holders are just as safe now as ever they were, and it is an act of foolishness to surrender a policy.—Ex

Want to buy a good farm to cost from \$80 to \$85 per acre, with about 100 acres in boundary.

Where It Wants Them

The trust has been using these big figures in an effort to keep prices down on the price of oversupply. The prices are down all right, but not on account of an overcrop. The trust seems to have the farmers where it wants them, and is profiting thereby. —Woodford Sun.

January 1st, every account on our books was due. All who know themselves indebted to us will please call at our store and settle, or if my collector call on you pay or give a negotiable note.

25-21 Sam P. Greenwade.

For Sale.

The east lot of the Marshall property on Clay street. Phone 725. E. D. Marshall.

25-22.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having rented my farm and decided to move to Mt. Sterling. I will on.

Thursday, January 11, 1906.

beginning at 10 o'clock, at my farm one mile west of Judy, sell to the highest bidder the following personal property:

One work mule, Two brood mares, Five Cows, Two yearling steers, Three yearling heifers, One heifer calf, One buggy and harness. About fifty barrels of corn in the crib, etc.

One farm wagon, wagon bed and hay frame.

One Slide, Plows, harrows and all kinds of farming implements and a lot of household and kitchen furniture. Terms made known on day of sale.

25-21 MRS. NANNIE R. JUDY.

Strait Creek Coal Co.

On yesterday a meeting of the stockholders in the above company was held at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Cassidy for the selection of new officers, made necessary by the death of Judge M. M. Cassidy and W. T. Tibbs, President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

M. T. McKidowney was elected President. Stockholders represented or present were Mrs. M. E. Cassidy and members of family: J. D. Hazelrigg, Miss Maggie Rogers, of Georgetown, by Lee Jenkins; Rev. J. Pike Powers, by R. A. Chiles; R. B. Young, J. D. Hazelrigg presided.

W. H. Strassman served as temporary Secretary, and was elected Secretary of the company.

Four Simple Rules

Follow Them and Health, Happiness and Prosperity Will Be Yours.

If one would be healthy, happy and prosperous, follow these four simple rules. (1) Keep the bowels open every day. (2) Chew your food slowly and thoroughly. (3) Avoid indigestible foods. (4) If there are any symptoms of stomach troubles, take Mi-o-na before each meal until cured.

No matter how many years you may have suffered with stomach troubles or how worried by sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of appetite, furred tongue, specks before the eyes, headaches, weakness and debility, indigestion or other ills that are caused by a weak stomach, you can be cured by the faithful use of Mi-o-na.

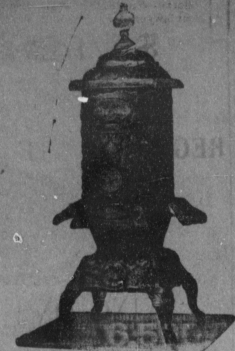
Mi-o-na is not a fanciful experiment, it is not a cure all. It is a scientific remedy recommended but for one trouble,—weakness of the digestive organs. It is a permanent cure, and is sold by W. S. Lloyd under a guarantee that it costs nothing unless it does all that is claimed for it. [Jan-10-24.]

You cannot look constantly on dirt and keep your windows free from dust.

Here Is a World Beater—An Air Tight Heater

Made in Three Sizes

\$5.50
\$6.50
\$7.50



WE GUARANTEE every one of these Stoves to Heat 1000 Btu. per Hour. These Stoves are Built on Corrugated Lines.

A Great Saver of Fuel

Let us show you the Best Steel Range, six holes, warmer, 15 gallon tank, 28 pieces of trimmings all for

\$35.00

ALLEN G PREWITT.

HON'S

The Meat Trade is ours because we won it by giving the people the best that could be bought—a service free from complaint, and prices that were right. Now for the Grocery Trade. Our

STOCK of GROCERIES

is of the highest grade. Everything in stock needed for the table and the prices on them are also right. When ordering your Meat give an order for Groceries also.

HON'S

GROCERY AND MEAT STORE

Seasonable Goods

—AT—

Reasonable Prices.

In fact we are always reasonable and our goods always seasonable for we work and study to keep our stock clean and fresh, and to make the price as attractive as the stock

SWISS FISH	FRESH FRUITS
CLEANED CURRANTS	FINEST FLORIDA
FINEST SEEDED RAISINS	ORANGES, 12, 150
CLUSTER RAISINS	OR 200 TO BOX
LONDON LAYER RAISINS	LEMONS
DATES	APPLES
LARGE BLACK PRUNES	PEARS
	CRANBERRIES
	GRAPE FRUIT
	GRAPES

Roberts, Young & Duff.

In finding Christ, we find our fellowmen, for it is he who has revealed men to each other. Our sins blind us to our opportunities for doing good, but Christ opens our eyes when he says, "Forasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MONTGOMERY NATIONAL BANK MT. STERLING, KY. AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1905.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts \$172,512.18	Capital Stock \$2,000.00
Overdrafts 4,713.08	Surplus 1,000.00
Banking house and fixtures 4,200.00	Undivided profits 2,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00	Fund to pay Taxes 901.45
Premium on U. S. Bonds 1,500.00	Circulating Notes 50,000.00
Reserve fund 5 per cent on deposits 12,500.00	Due to other banks 200.00
Cash and Due from banks 70,848.30	Individual deposits 20,518.55
Total \$328,273.64	Total \$328,273.64

THREE PER CENT. DIVIDEND PAID.

PIERCE WINN, Cashier.

Duerson's

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Baird's
Old Fashioned
Hoar Hound
Cough Drops

—AT—

DUERSON'S Drug
Store.
Phone 129 No. 7 Court St.

PERSONAL

J. M. Isola, of Cincinnati, was here on Friday.

The Misses Lloyd have returned to Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mr. E. N. McCormick was in Winchester Tuesday.

A. J. May, lawyer of Prestonsburg, was here on Tuesday.

Miss Lida W. Gorman is visiting relatives in Salt Lake.

E. S. Joust of Winchester was here Tuesday.

Mr. John Tabb who has been quite sick is better.

Miss Mattie Blount is with Hoffman's Insurance Agency.

Dewitt and Anderson Shouse are at Sage, O. K., visiting their brother.

Misses Mary Maher and Emma Guilfoyle are visiting relatives in Covington.

Kent Frichard, Superintendent of Strat Creek Coal Co. Mines, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Chas Stewart of Winchester is visiting her daughter Mrs. Roger Barnes.

F. M. Lockridge, youngest son of Chas. Lockridge, leaves this week to spend some months in Florida.

John H. Hedger, of Butler, Mo., after an absence of 26 years, is with his sister, Mrs. R. D. Prewitt on Spencer.

Rev. M. G. Buckner came from Harrodsburg on Monday night and returns today accompanied by his wife and son.

Miss Nancy Lockhart, of Kiddville, and Miss Julia Cassidy of Farmers, are the guest of Miss Mary Oliver.

J. A. Poplin of Pueblo Col., who has been visiting F. M. Power in Menefee county was here yesterday enroute home.

Rev. L. V. Williams of Morehead and Mr. Armstrong of Knoxville, Tenn., receiver for the Lenora National Bank of Morehead were in the city Tuesday and the report from them is that the opening of the bank is very flattering.

"Sometimes you want something of extra fine quality for special occasions from a grocery store and cannot readily find it. Save delay by coming to J. B. White.

IN CUTTING

Out your expenses, remember you

CAN'T CUT OUT COAL

BUT YOU CAN MATERIALLY LESSEN THE COST IF YOU WILL GIVE US YOUR ORDERS. THE BEST IS A SPECIALTY WITH US.

I. F. TABB.

Both Phones 12

DEATHS

BOTTE—St. John Boyle, a prominent lawyer of Louisville, is dead.

COSTAGAN—Richard COSTAGAN, of Olympia, died of pneumonia on December 29.

On page 8 is the address of Rev. H. D. Clark at the funeral service of Rev. W. T. Tibbs.

ELIZOTT—On Thursday evening of last week, Robert, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., died of diphtheria. His son Henry is also very sick.

HEDDEN—Friday evening, January 6, 1906, at 8:15 o'clock, the spirit of Miss Sarah Elizabeth (Bettie) Hedden passed to its reward from her home in Shelby county. She was forty nine years old and died from a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral service was conducted at the Salem Baptist church by Rev. B. F. Hungerford, assisted by Pastor Rev. Foster, and her remains were buried in the Salem grave yard. Sister Bettie was the sixth child of Jacob and Susan F. Hedden. Early in life she accepted Christ, and has followed close to him until taken to her home in the spirit land. Here was not a life for self, but for others, the less fortunate in life, hence she employed much of her time in making useful articles and presenting them with best of wishes. She was active in church work, and it was only the day before she was stricken that she lunched up the President of the Women's Missionary Society, paid her dues and a sum in advance and then as she saw approaching dissolution, said "I will not be able to be with you regularly and earn money for this cause, but will do what I can."

She loved the church, the people of God, and with all her heart trusted in his mercies. She frequently talked of death, had no dread for it and said, "I do not mind the going, for I have more friends in that Celestial City than on this side the shore. Where ever known, there she had friends, and wherever opportunity afforded she was about her Master's work. Frail in body, vigorous in mind and with a loving heart, she yielded to the inevitable to go hence to meet with father, mother, sister Amanda and a host of others who are engaged now and will be forever in singing His praises.

In this connection, nothing to our mind is more beautiful than these verses on "Life" from the pen of Anna Letitia Barbauld:

Life, I know not what thou art, But know that thou and I must part. But when, or how, or where we meet, I own, to me's a mystery yet. Where'er thy layeth his limbs, this dead

No cold so valueless shall be As all that there remains of me. O whether, whether dost thou fly? When bend unseen thy trackless causes.

And in this strange divorce, Ah! tell where I must seek this compound, P

Life, we've been long together, Through pleasant and through cloudy weather, 'Tis hard to part when friends are dear.

Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear. Then steal away, give little warning! Choose thee good time: Say not good-night, but in some brighter clime, Bid me Good morning.

Peaceful, happy, praising now, the loved of earth by faith may be, with His redeemed where earth heart-aches, sighing and dying will be no more.

When looking among the grocery stores for something you can not find call at J. B. White's; you will be reasonably sure to get it.

Edison says we are groping on the verge of another great epoch in the world's history, and he expects to see before he dies that some investigator has seized the secret of electricity by direct process, and another revolution of human affairs begun

RELIGIOUS

In Louisville on Sunday 81 congregations celebrated the Lord's supper.

On Sunday Rev. H. D. Clark made a touching appeal for hearty co-operation of all members of his congregation in attending the regular services.

Rev. E. E. Mosier, formerly pastor of the Mt. Sterling Baptist church, has resigned as Assistant Corresponding Secretary to Foreign Missionary Board and will return to the pastorate.

Rev. W. S. Willis, who for a year has been pastor of the Christian church at Ironton, Ohio, has accepted a call by the Cincinnati church. He and his family passed through our city on Saturday enroute for their new home.

The sale of Sunday laid hen eggs, begun last October by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Bethel church, in Mercer county, has reached such proportions as to permit the sending of four missionaries to the Japanese field.

We Please You by announcing that your accounts are ready for settlement.

Punch & Graves

Worthy.

Miss Minnie Sullivan has been placed in charge of the Singer machine office in Winchester. She was in the office here for a year and was held in high esteem by her employers. Miss Minnie has been an active worker in the Y. P. S. C. E. We commend her to the people of Winchester.

Rubber Goods. Punch & Graves.

For Sale.

Single comb buff Orpingtons. This breed of chickens is destined in a few years to surpass all other varieties, they have no superiors as layers or table fowls. Trios from \$5 to \$10. Eggs for setting, 15 for \$2. Mrs. Emma Chenault, 1306 7th St. Mt. Sterling, Ky. 25-3t.

Declines.

Miss Helen Goad has declined to aid the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington. During one week she received 1303 requests, aggregating over \$1,500.00.

Buy your groceries court day from Lindsay & Greene

Stephens.

The funeral services of Mrs. Polly A. Stephens, whose death was announced last week, was conducted at the residence of her brother, N. A. Wills on Slate on Thursday morning, B. W. Trimble officiating. The burial was in the family grave yard.

Our lives will be shaped by our estimate of the worth of Christ. If he is everything to us it will be easy for us to give ourselves without reserve to him.

WANTED! WANTED!

YOUR SCRAP IRON, LIVE GEESSE, HENS, ROOSTERS, TURKEYS AND EGGS, HIDES, FURS, TALLOW, BEESWAX, FEATHERS AND GINSENG, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE.

18-6m E. T. REIS.

I repair furniture, put old furniture in condition to demand a good price, buy any old furniture at its cash value, make jumbo spring mattresses. Call and see me on Court street, C. B. Fizer, 25-1f

Residence Sold.

Dr. J. T. Ricketts has bought from Mrs. E. R. Everett her handsome property in this city. Price \$9,000. She keeps a building lot.

Thirteen contest cases will come before the Kentucky Legislature. Two of these are in the Senate and the remainder in the House. Seven of the contests are from Jefferson county.

All kinds of Rubber Goods

Punch & Graves.

THE SICK

Stanly Arnold is seriously sick with Bright's disease.

Miss Sadie Garrison has typhoid fever.

Stocks.

Two dangers confront the New York stock market—over extension of credit and fostering of undue speculation.

BIRTHS.

In this city December 28, '05, to Ollie McCormick and wife, a son.

Rubber Goods. Punch & Graves.

Social

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chiles entertained at cards on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Bryan gave a card party on Saturday.

For Life.

At Lawrenceburg James East, as accessory before the fact, was given a life sentence for the murder of James York by Wm. York.

Saloons Closed.

There seems to be a determination to close saloons on Sunday. The Mayors and Chiefs of Police are acting together in Mt. Sterling, Paris, Maysville, Owensboro and other towns.

We commend our own Mayor and Chief, who will see that the laws are enforced.

Even in a great city like Cincinnati, Ohio, the law will be executed. If reports be true, Mayor Combs, of Lexington, has given in to the lawless element.

Notice.

Having decided to move from Mt. Sterling, I will for 30 days sell my stock of harness and every thing at cost. Now is the chance for you to get a bargain. Spring is almost here and many will need harness. I also have a nice line of buggy robes and horse covers. Store is in Post office building. 26-4t. G. W. Thompson.

For Rent.

One furnished and one unfurnished room and a stable with buggy house.

26-4t. Mrs. Kate McNamara.

Come in Court Day and pay your accounts which are made out and ready.

Owen Laughlin & Son.

New Orleans molasses at 60 cents a gallon, Louisiana cane syrup at 75 cents a gallon, and pure maple syrup at \$1.50 per gallon, at Lindsay & Greene's.

Let all citizens remember the Week of Prayer service and attend each evening. See religious.

Lost—About Dec. 25 a child's locket and ring. Report to us.

Nowhere does money create a more disappointing mirage than in a moral desert.

Auctioneer.

I offer my services as auctioneer for public sales of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. M. Cravens,

26-1f Poute 2.

Legislative News

H. R. Lawrence of Trigg County was nominated Speaker of the Ky. Legislature, defeating R. W. Miller of Madison. Miss Lyons of Jessamine was elected Enrolling Clerk, defeating the sister of A. L. Laughlin of our city.

The Republicans in joint caucus nominated Senator W. H. Cox of Maysville for U. S. Senator.

A bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Sewell, of Wolfe county to prohibit Appellate and circuit Judges from active participation in politics.

Stop in with Lindsay & Greene

next Mondy Court day

MARRIAGES

CLINE-JAMISON.

On December 31, 1905 at the home of Rev. H. D. Clark in this city. Mr. John P. Cline and Miss Lizzie Jamison were married.

KRATZER NICKELL.

On Spencer on December 27, Nathan Kratzer and Miss Rebecca Nickell were married by Rev. E. E. Dawson.

BROWNS-BROWNS.

Nelson and Cora Brown, aged 19 and 17 were married at Jeffersonville.

New Fire Department.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council on Saturday night, the resignation of the Fire Department was requested to take effect immediately. Then the following new department was appointed: C. C. Scholer, Jno. William, John Cline, Geo. C. Eastin, Hanley William, Wm. Becraft, Howard Brown, Edgar Wiloughby, J. W. Wilkerson, Joe Cline, Tom Richardson, Wesley Ginn.

We recognize some of the hardships and dangers attending men who combat with the flames. For some service rendered the compensation is meager. In fact, the thought of pay is the last consideration, the motive is public service, and for this men have sacrificed comfort, profit and even life.

There is one suggestion which, we think should be made: When fire is discovered in a rear room or up stairs, let the men go to the fire and throw water on the fire instead of standing on the street and throwing water into a front window.

LAND STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

I have, 1 mile from town, 20 acres of first class tobacco land with barns, to let to a tenant, with or without house. R. B. Young, 26-3t.

Sam Carrington has sold his house and six acres of land on the Winchester Pike to his mother, Mrs. L. B. Carrington, for \$8,000.

Brent & Bro., of Paris, bought about 150,000 pounds of hemp in this county at an average of \$5.15.

Bail for Nobles.

In the Breathitt County court before Judge Taulbee, bail in the sum of \$5,000 and \$2,000 was allowed Jake and Jerry Noble. Green Noble was released. These were arraigned for killing Grant Holliday.

Tobacco.

The New Year starts with heavy sales, prices firm, with higher tendency. In Louisville last week auction sales were 3947 bids; private sales, 1291; total 5238, for four days.

Rubber Good. Punch & Graves.

Buy your coal and feed from Moore & Scott, Corner of Bank and Locust, Home Phone 37, E. K. 24.

YOUR PICTURE

IF IT IS FROM

The Bryan Studio

It is not only an artistic picture but a thoroughly well made photograph and absolutely permanent.

18 shots, 75 pounds. Apply to G. C. Anderson.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable City Property.

As Executor of J. C. Wells, deceased, I will on Monday, January 15 1906, County Court day, offer at public sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the following described property:

An undivided half interest in the business house and lot on the North side of Main street, Mt. Sterling, Ky., occupied by J. D. Hazelrigg & Son. This lot is 29 feet, more or less, wide on Main street and 62 feet, more or less, deep, and has on it a large and well arranged business house, which has never been vacant a day for twenty-five years and is now bringing a rental of \$900 per year.

Also the residence and lot on the South side of Holt avenue, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., now occupied by W. L. Killpatrick. This lot is 47 feet, more or less, wide on Holt avenue and 350 feet, more or less, deep, and contains a comfortable and roomy two-story frame dwelling house. It adjoins the property of T. C. Graves on the East and that of F. M. Wyatt on the West.

Terms—One-third cash and balance in one and two years from day of sale, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. per annum interest, and to be secured by a lien retained upon the property; purchaser will be permitted to pay as much more cash as they desire.

JOHN G. WIXS, Executor of J. C. Wells, Deceased.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

BLUE GRASS LAND

I will, on County Court Day,

JANUARY 15, 1906.

At the Court House Door in the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 1:30 o'clock p.m., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public auction, my farm lying on the waters of Somerset Creek in Montgomery County, Ky., and on the South side of the dirt road leading from the Maysville Pike to Aaron's Run. This farm consists of

310 Acres

Is well watered and has residence of six rooms, all necessary outbuildings and good stock barn. The farm is four and a half miles north of Mt. Sterling and less than one-fourth mile from the Maysville Pike. Possession will be given March 31, 1906. Terms made known on day of sale.

THOMAS JOHNSON

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Three Tracts of Land.

We will on January 10th, 1906, on the premises 5 miles from Winchester, and 5 miles from Mt. Sterling, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following tracts of land:

TRACT NO. 1 Contains 103 acres, 1 rod and 3 poles of land (property of Mrs. W. M. Gay), situated on the Donaldson Pike, joining the land of J. E. Wade, S. B. Lane and others.

TRACT NO. 2 Contains 114 1/2 acres (property of Mrs. Emily J. Domigan), adjoining tract No. 1, J. E. Wade and others.

TRACT NO. 3 Contains 102 acres (property of T. M. Domigan), adjoining tract No. 2 and lands of S. B. Lane and others.

Said tracts will be offered separately and as a whole, the best bid to be taken. Terms made known on day of sale.

Sale to begin at 10:00 a.m.

Anyone desiring to see said properties call on Watt M. Gay or T. M. Domigan, who will take pleasure in showing same.

Mrs. WATT M. GAY, BUSH & SONS, EMILY J. DOMIGAN, Auctioneers, THOMAS M. DOMIGAN, 24-3t

Notice.

Montgomery Circuit Court, vs. Anne H. Embery, et al. On Petition. Notice of Commencement of Suit.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sitting in the above styled case at my office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on January 10, 1906; and will close the same on January 12, 1906. All persons having claims against the estate of J. O. Embery, deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly proven, within said time.

John A. Judy, Master Commissioner, M.C. C.

For Sale.

